

Just For Today Recovery.Unity.Service.

www.aatucson.org

Tucson Area Intergroup Inc.

October 2012

OUR THREE
LEGACIES
OCTOBER

10

Step ten:

(Recovery)

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition Ten:

(Unity)

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept Ten:

(Service)

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

*An alcoholic in his cups
is an unlovely creature.*

-Bill W.



Twenty years have passed since the doors first opened at the Eastside Meeting Place, Inc., and it has served the AA community ever since. Eastside Meeting Place is located at 6061 E. Broadway, Suite 127.

In October 1992, a group approached the leadership of an “AA Club” in Tucson and requested a meeting with no smoking - this group was told that if they wanted a meeting place with no smoking to “get your own place if you don’t like it here”! So this group, with a resentment and a coffee pot, was instrumental in starting a non-smoking environment for AA meetings in Tucson and shortly afterward the Eastside Meeting Place was founded.

Seeking guidance from our local Central Office, knowing we did not want to be a club, but wanting to follow AA’s Traditions, they recommended we file papers for a non-profit corporation. By mid-October by-laws were written and papers were filed whose by-laws state the meeting place “exists in order to operate and maintain a rented facility for the sole purpose of meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. While this corporation is an entity wholly separate from AA, it will be guided by the principals embodied in the twelve steps and the twelve traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous”.

The first groups were The Clean Air Group, Honest, Open, and Free Group, and the Eastside Nooners, followed shortly by the Freedom Group and Our Daily Bread. Presently there are 40 meetings per week at this location with over 400 people per day attending AA meetings. The goal has always been to be a landlord for groups who wanted to rent space..

The Board of Directors (10 members per year) has a term limit of three years and there have been over 100 members since we opened the doors. These are all volunteers who contribute time and service and

Please Join Us...

Get connected with great service opportunities outside of the home group!

AA of the Air

Contact: Lee M.L. 975-7442

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Contact: Dennis O. 940-5741

Public Information

Contact: Barry G. 990-6664

Treatment

Contact: Pat S. 405-0965

Corrections

Contact: Dante G. 975-6043

Grapevine

Contact: Mario M. 747-2549

Just for Today editor

Contact: Camille M.
at info@aatucson.org

Central Office

840 S. Campbell Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

(520)882-7422

Info@aatucson.org

Just for Today is a monthly publication of Tucson Area Intergroup Inc., (TALL). A one year subscription costs \$12.00. The opinions expressed here are not necessarily those of TALL or AA as a whole. We welcome your stories, news and comments. The deadline for submission is the 15th of each month. Material may be edited for space and content and cannot be returned. Please send your submissions to info@aatucson.org.

Miscellaneous Income For August 2012

Special Events.....	\$0.00
Personal Contributions.....	521.05
Received from meetings at Central Office.....	628.30

Central Office News

The next Intergroup meeting will be a Sunday, October 14th @1:30pm.

We always are in need of people for the Home Answering Service, if you have a year or more of sobriety and want to be involved in this valuable service work please call Reggie or Lynne at 882-7422 and set up a training time. It takes about 30 minutes.

We are in need of some 12 Step volunteers. If you have a year or more years of continuous sobriety, a telephone and a willingness to help the alcoholic who still suffers, then call 882-7422. Just think, the life you save may be your own.



Central Office Calls August 2012

Info: 359

12 step: 52

Treasurer's Report August 2012

Total Available Funds.....	\$22,902.42
Income.....	\$10,160.77
Cost of Goods Sold.....	(3,738.79)
Gross Profit.....	6,421.98
Total Expenses.....	10,576.21
Net Income/Loss.....	-4,154.23

Current available funds for operation total \$22,902.42 which is 50% of our 'Prudent Reserve' of \$47,096.00

Minutes - September 9, 2012

MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 09, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Ned B at 1:30 p.m. Serenity Prayer was recited. The purpose of Intergroup was read.

NEW INTERGROUP REPS: Brett S., Wednesday Night Campfire; Chris C, Retired Professionals; Andrea S., Women's Solution; Lisa R., The Right Place; Greg H., Stone Sober.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - August 2012 Intergroup minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - by Reggie T. substituting for Trish D. Prudent Reserve is at 30% of the recommended 6 months operating expenses. However, this is not that unusual for this time of year. ADMIN COMMITTEE - by Vicky L. The Admin Committee voted to change the meeting time to 1:00 p.m. on the day of the Intergroup Meeting.

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT - by Reggie T. We need Groups or individuals to chair the Christmas and New Years Alcothons. They will both be held this year at The Tucson Women's Club, 6245 E Bellevue Ave 85712 and is near the corner of Speedway and Wilmot back behind the Trader Joe's. These events will be here before we know it so please go back to your groups and discuss these valued events. It really is important for newly sober alcoholics to have a place to go to during these holidays.

Our featured literature for the month is "Mark on the Gate". It is the history of how Alcoholics Anonymous started here in Tucson and is a wonderful read. I myself was so fascinated that I read it in and afternoon. It's a screaming' deal at the low cost of \$4.00. Well worth it.

Our "Events Shed" is still awesome and the guy who did all the work on it said that he will be working on the roof next.

Don has gotten some help with the website and I think it is much more manageable for everybody involved now.

I will be going to the Central Office Seminar the end of this month and will be looking forward to finding out more new ideas that are taking place in Intergroups and Central offices around the United States and Canada. Also to see what is new at GSO and Grapevine. This year it is in Washington D.C. Next month I should have a report for you about my findings.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 14, 2012 AT 1:30 p.m.

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - by Dante G. The Corrections Committee and the Spanish Intergroup co-hosted a Corrections Fiesta August 18th where Federal, State, and County officials spoke on the importance of this 12th step work, their relationship with AA, the relationship with the volunteers, and their gratitude as public servants.

On September 8th a 4th step workshop was held at the State prison; six volunteers presented to those behind the walls how to do a 4th step inventory. In about two months those who have completed their 4th step will have the opportunity to take a 5th step with a volunteer from AA member from the outside. The Corrections Conference has built relationships with prison and jail officials; this has allowed outside AA volunteers to do things that would not have been possible in years past-- present workshops on 4th steps, listen to 5th steps. This is important work as AA carries the message to those still suffering alcoholics behind the walls.

TREATMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Patrick Scott, Chair. No Report

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) COMMITTEE REPORT - by Dennis O. Volunteers provided information display and a daily evening AA meeting at the Behavioral Health Conference held at Loew's Ventana in August.

PI (Public Information) COMMITTEE REPORT: Barry will replace Karen R who has stepped down as Chair due to work responsibilities.

Minutes - Continued

NO AA OF THE AIR: No Report.

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE REPORT - Mario. No Report. Andrea S. volunteered and was voted in to be Co-Chair of the Grapevine Committee.

SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

VICE CHAIR/AREA LIAISON REPORT - by John A

Finances sound; excess reserve of \$2,477.74.

On November 11, 2012 is a scheduled "Gratitude Banquet."

Area Archivist is always looking for memorabilia of historical significance. Recent donations include an early edition printings of "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" and "As Bill Sees It."

2013 State Convention Update: last weekend in August; Casino Del Sol location; Upcoming planning meeting, October 2, 6-7p (Central Office); 20+ committee chair assignments available; 1st Tuesday of month meetings.

Cyd B., the DCMC (District Committee Member Chair): attended Spanish District Mini PRASSA; attending Pacific Regional Forum in Alaska in September.

Motions made (and passed): \$180 funding for GSRs to attend assembly; contribution for "Promises Rising" event.

Highlights of my experience at the Assembly in Prescott (August 24-26):

I attended "Roundtable" discussions, CPC and Grapevine; my assigned panel (Policy & Admissions) voted No on requiring "seconded motions"; voted Yes on referring to Bridging the Gap (for Treatment) and Pre-Release/Re-Entry (for Corrections) in the Handbook as did the General Assembly; the General Assembly voted No on recommending GSO translate Big Book to ASL; voting on new P&I Coordinator next assembly; nominated Class B Trustee; Committee chairs provided reports.

Area contributions SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

Arizona Area Committee

PO Box 13083

Chandler, AZ 8248

AD HOC/SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT - by John A. Chair Nancy S. will present the report at next Intergroup meeting. The report will include directions for GSR's on how to present what Intergroup does in order to attempt to provide on-going support by Home Groups of Intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion passed approving Barry as PI Chair replacing Karen R.
- Motion passed approving Andrea S as Co-Chair of the Grapevine Committee.

Respectfully submitted by Vicky L

Groups Represented at the September 2012 Intergroup Meeting

Alanon Liaison

Between the Tracks

Eastside Nooners

801 Group

Free to be Me

Golf Links

Green Valley

Honest Open and Free

Ironwood Hills

Morning Shades

Mountain Avenue Big Book

New Beginnings

Oro Valley Step Sisters

Our Daily Bread

Pathway to Sobriety

Pre-Weekenders

Retired Professionals

Right Place

Smoke Free Nooners

Stay Out of the Way

Stone Sober

Sunday Morning Eastside

Surrender

T G I F!

Vistoso Retreats

WACYPA Host 2013

Wednesday Campfire

Wednesday 12 & 12

Women's Solutions

October Birthdays



(Editorial Continued)

who have shown that being guided by the Traditions, is a demonstration of success in AA. This Board has been paramount in providing a place to get sober, and the varieties in leadership in AA has proven valuable.

Being solely a landlord, the board has no authority over any AA group, and it's function is to have a meeting place that is accessible to all alcoholics.

This is an example of spiritual success at its best - we are so proud of the roles all people have played; so many people have been willing to help and make time to make it a success. Following these principals demonstrate how positive things can happen for the entire AA community. We have had the ability to find many friendships in AA meetings at the Eastside since we are so conveniently located. All major bus lines service the meeting place which is across from Park Mall behind Coco's restaurant.

Thank you to all who come to Eastside and a cordial welcome to all AA members. We have a stable and consistent location to talk about our common problem with alcohol, and our common solution, finding a Higher Power, with great success. We look forward to many years of continuing success in serving the AA community.

Submitted by: Matt, John, Pat and Bruce

Morning Shades

Valerie F	1 year
John S	2 years
Kiva	3 years
Ernie G	4 years
Debbie F	5 years
Anthony D	5 years
Michael C	7 years
Linda N	8 years
Lee B	14 years
Corvette John	19 years
Adrian	31 years

Mountain Ave

Casey D	8 years
---------	---------

801 Group

Jason J	2 years
Aaron M	6 years
Leo C	18 years

Our Daily Bread

Jesse T	2 years
Michael K	6 years
Teri P	12 years
Carol M	19 years
Gayle L	27 years
Pat C	30 years

The Right Place

Sharon S	1 year
----------	--------

Three Points Group

Mike L	31 years
Bob M	40 years

WORD SEARCH

e	p	g	g	n	o	r	w	r	n
a	e	r	n	i	r	l	i	s	i
a	d	m	i	t	s	r	l	a	t
n	s	d	k	d	n	e	k	a	p
s	l	r	e	n	e	t	w	s	m
d	d	i	e	e	e	e	r	k	o
i	r	h	s	i	f	l	e	s	r
s	g	s	t	t	s	i	t	a	p
g	g	i	l	s	d	i	e	p	t
r	r	a	h	l	e	f	p	o	d

fear
selfish
seeking
pride
prompt
list
admit
wrong

CHANGES TO THE 'ORBIT ORANGE' MEETING SCHEDULE



Page 10

Big Book Workshop
NW Alano Club 3120 W
Curtis Rd
(O) NS (WH) Big Book (05)
Sunday 6:00 PM

Delete please

Page 35
High Flyers @ 6:00 pm

Page 58

Mescal @ 7:00 pm

Page 15

Monday Night Ladies Step/
Trad Meeting
Changed its name to
Oro Valley Step Sister.

Moved

Southwest Happy Hour
Meets Mon-Sat has moved
to:
Last Chance Garage
354 E Bilby Rd (06)

Page 20

Quacks like a Duck
Joel Valdez Library-
Catalina
101 N Stone
(C) NS (WH) Discussion
Tuesday @ 12:15 pm

Page 10

Steps on Sunday 5:00 pm

Meeting Change

Page 44

ABC Group has moved to:
Mountain View Retirement
Village
7900 N La Canada (04)

Corrections 12 Step Volunteers Needed

Help carry the message behind the walls.

Pima County Jail needs Male Volunteers to commit to
one meeting a month.

Times Available:

Monday 7:30 pm

Wednesdays 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Contact Jack W. and he will E-mail you the forms for clearance.

906-4888

jjweger@q.com

Group Contributions Thru August 2012

12th Step Message & Principles.....	100.00	Miracle Group.....	200.00
6 pm Weeknight Newcomers.....	120.00	Monday Night Big Book.....	154.80
801 Group.....	95.00	Monday Night Bill W. 12 Step.....	200.00
911 Group.....	400.00	Monday Ladies Step/Trad.....	30.00
ABC Group.....	177.60	Monday Noon Group.....	80.00
Ajo Group.....	60.00	Morning Shades.....	580.00
Anonymous Group.....	1,104.15	Mountain Ave Big Book.....	312.19
Arivaca Group.....	25.00	New Beginings.....	325.00
Back Door Friends.....	472.11	Northside Group.....	225.00
Back Room Bunch.....	100.00	Odds & Ends.....	212.50
Back Room Friends.....	100.00	Oro Valley Men's Stag.....	509.82
Beginner's Meeting.....	75.50	Oro Valley Step Sisters.....	100.00
Between the Tracks.....	200.00	Our Daily Bread.....	272.50
Business& Professional Men's.....	780.00	Overton Sun AM.....	1,105.60
BYOB.....	18.00	Pink Triangle.....	150.00
Campus Nooners.....	600.00	Pre-weekenders.....	199.00
Casas Adobes Group.....	148.00	Principles Before Personalities.....	25.00
Catalina Wed Nite Meeting.....	196.34	Promises, Promises.....	16.00
Clean Air Group.....	90.00	Rincon Group.....	652.00
Copper Valley.....	451.65	Rule 62.....	464.58
Courage to Change.....	60.00	Safe Place for Women.....	265.98
Desert Drifters.....	160.00	Sahuarita Brand New.....	80.00
District 11-119.....	300.00	Sahuarita Young People.....	150.00
Dove Mountain.....	100.00	Sat Morn Women's.....	100.00
Early Risers.....	146.00	Saturday Serenity.....	500.00
Eastside Nooners.....	140.00	Serenity.....	275.00
Eastside Sat Am'ers.....	150.00	SNYP.....	114.20
Final Frontier.....	210.00	Sober Living.....	100.00
Flowing Wells.....	75.00	Society Big Book.....	200.00
Footloose.....	100.00	Solution on Sunday.....	202.00
Forum Group.....	95.00	Solutions Group.....	1,275.00
Free to be Me.....	260.00	Spiritual Kindergarten.....	450.00
Fri Morn Fun Group.....	630.00	Step Sisters.....	555.50
Fri Night Drifters.....	50.00	Stone Sober.....	50.00
Get a Life.....	220.00	Sun Morning Eastside.....	300.00
Glum Lot Not.....	300.00	Surrender Group.....	300.00
Golf Links.....	210.00	Survivors Big Book Group.....	254.00
Good Life.....	75.00	Tanque Verde Loop Group.....	425.00
GV Fantastic Breakfast.....	120.00	TGIF.....	195.00
GV Lamplighters.....	157.00	The Nomads.....	56.00
GV Men's Group.....	175.00	Three Points.....	150.00
GV Monday Noon.....	80.00	Thurs 11th Step.....	280.00
GV Serenity Group.....	50.00	Thurs Night AA Group.....	167.50
GV Sober Sisters.....	100.00	Tubac Step Study.....	94.80
GV Women in Sobriety.....	20.00	Tubac Wed Night.....	21.00
HOW Group.....	25.00	Tucson Lesbian Group.....	117.00
Happy Destiny.....	210.80	Twelve at Twelve.....	250.00
Happy Hour Group.....	240.00	Under the Misquite.....	32.70
Happy, Joyous & Free Oro.....	50.00	Vistoso Retreats.....	395.00
Honest, Open & Free.....	646.40	Way out West.....	50.00
Hopi Group.....	220.00	Weekday Nooners Benson.....	150.00
Houghton Sunset.....	300.00	West Ajo BB Study.....	100.00
Ironwood Hills Group.....	301.89	Women's Solutions.....	450.00
Lamplighters Study.....	145.49	Women by the Book.....	292.00
Lodestar of Hope.....	300.00	Women From the Heart.....	50.00
Men Seeking Guidance.....	577.50	Women of Serenity.....	100.00
Mid-Week Serenity.....	200.00	Women's Whatever.....	217.52
Midvale Sat AM.....	100.00	Women who weren't born yesterday.....	500.00

Personal Contributions 8/01/2012 to 8/31/2012

Anonymous X6, David M, Katrina S, Elizabeth T, John K, Mark D, Michael J, Valerie C, Lynne L, Ned & Sally B, Fernando R, Manny C, Val Don H.

THIRD LEGACY

Tucson Area Intergroup, Inc.

Meets 2nd Sunday Monthly
1:30 p.m. at Central Office

CPC & PI Committee

Meets 4th Wednesday Monthly
5:30 p.m. at Central Office

Treatment Committee

Meets 2nd Thursday (even months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

Corrections Committee

Meets 3rd Saturday (odd months)
at 9:30 a.m. at Central Office

Grapevine Committee

Meets last Tuesday (odd months)
6 p.m. at Central Office

DCMC

Cyd B. 909-3862
Alternate DCMC: David B. 940-2405
TAlI Liaison: John A. 271-8183

District 11-000 Pima County

Meets 3rd Thursday
7 p.m. at Central Office. All GSRs and
DCMs have a voice and vote at this
meeting.

Northwest District 11-110

Meets 1st Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
2800 W. Ina Rd., Christ King Church
DCM: Daniel B. 548-9949

Central District 11-111

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
610 E. Delano #103 Stone Sober
DCM: Fred H. 370-2124

Eastern District 11-114

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Eastside City Hall, 7575 E. Speedway
DCM: Alex A. 548-1326

Southwest District 11-115

Meets 3rd Thursday 5:45 p.m.
At Central Office
DCM: Aaron M. 358-5072

Green Valley District

Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
St. Francis Episcopal Church Library
600 S. La Canada, Green Valley
DCM: Mike F. 407-5581

Spanish Linguistic District 16-016

Meets 1st Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Intergroup Office
2549 S. 6th Ave.
DCM: Rene